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## Britain Signs Four Year Wheat Agreement

An interesting experiment was launched this week when the British and Canadian Governments signed an agreement for the sale of 150,000,000 bushels of wheat annually for a period of four years, the price to be \$1.55 a bushel, basis 1 Northern, Fort William, for the first two years. The price for the third year is to be \$1.25 and for the fourth year \$1.00 actual prices may be higher.

The agreement was suggested by the Canadian Government. Remembering the wheat price debacle which followed the end of World War 1, the Government undertook to give the wheat farmers of Canada assurance of a market for a substantial at a reasonable price for a period of years. Some time ago the Dominion Government had guaranteed a floor price for Canadian Wheat of \$1.00 a bushel, basis 1 Northern at the terminal up until 1950.

Most farmers approve of the arrangement with Great Britain. Principal opponents of the plan are the supporters of the speculative marketing system. They contend that the agreement will be impossible to maintain; that if the price of wheat ranges upward the farmers will be dissatisfied and if it goes down British consumers will be very critical.

The Winnipeg Free Press opposes the plan on the ground that it is an exclusive trade treaty between two nations, (bi-lateral) that is, it is contrary to the ideal of broader world trade and that it will arouse antagonism and trade war.

The U. S. is not too happy over the arrangement. That nation sees Canada getting the lion's share of the most important wheat market in the world. The London Economist favors the wheat agreement. It notes that the United States criticizes one plan because the price is below the level prevailing in the United States and so they (Americans) say it is discriminatory. The Economist notes, however, that the United States has virtually served up the bulk of Canada's wheat for a ten year period and points out, "It may be that there is something more in American commercial policy than a mere attempt to stop the British from doing what they want to do, leaving the Americans free to do what they like."

## Legion Holds Biggest Picnic

The biggest picnic held in some years by the Canadian Legion, Strathmore Branch, took place on Sunday at St. George's Island in Calgary. It was a blistering hot day, and shade was a popular subject throughout the day. Leaving Strathmore at 11:00, the crowds of the Legionnaires and their families arrived in Calgary in time for lunch, and everyone spread around the tables in happy picnic mood. Tea and coffee were provided, and there was a bountiful supply.

During the afternoon races for the younger and the not so younger members provided much fun and merriment for all. Another feature which helped the fun along, was the public address system which never could seem to get caught up with the events being run. The tug-of-war, first between members of the Army, and the Air Force and Navy combined, with the winner of this contest pitted against Veterans of World War One was in each instance won by the Army team.

Softball teams were picked up and great contest ensued. The Legion Band was in attendance, and provided a great deal of entertainment for the assembled crowds throughout the day with their numerous short programs.

A happy feature of the day was in the supply of ice cream, which proved too much for even the worst onslaughts that the younger element could drum up. When the day was all over, there was still a supply of ice cream to be taken care of.

## COMING EVENTS

Don't miss the Baseball Tournament at Standard Wednesday, August 7th. Competition between Strathmore, Chum, Meadowbrook and Chancellor. First game at 1:00 o'clock. Dance at night. 24c.

The Wheatland School District health clinic will be closed from July 27th to August 15th. 4415c

Community Picnic on August 4th at the Ardenode Community Hall. Hostesses are Berry Vale and Nightingale W. 1's. Bring your picnic box and have a good time. Ice cream will be served free.

Anglican Parish Picnic, Sunday, August 11 Wyndham Park, beginning with open air service at 2:00 p.m. Parishioners from all points invited. 248c.

## CREDIT UNION MEET Around Field And Farmstead

The monthly meeting of the Strathmore Credit Union was held Thursday last in the Town Hall, with only a small number of members present. This was ascribed to the holidays and the heat wave.

The financial report for the month showed that activities of the union and resources at its command are increasing slowly. It was also pointed out that whereas approximately 80 members has been shown on the books previously, it seemed that only 75 of these were still active.

A discussion ensued over what procedure to follow in connection with the members who have shown no interest over a period of some two years or so. The board of directors was instructed to check them over and take immediate action to try to clean up the situation.

Following the resignation of Rev. Stanley R. Hunt from the credit committee, owing to his having moved, S. H. Crowther was unanimously elected to this position.

A group of visitors from the league in Calgary were present, and following a brief address by Mr. Courtney Scott, president of the League and editor of the Bugle, a number of questions were answered. These were answered by Mr. Scott, and also by Mr. Jack Tattersall, chairman of the educational committee and Mr. Tompkins, Vice President of the Calgary Chapter. Mr. Tompkins can be remembered by some of the old time cricket players in this area. Also present was Mrs. Scott.

## Old Building Disappears

One of the few remaining of the early buildings in Strathmore, the Look Laundry, formerly the Alberta Restaurant, is being torn down these days.

Situated on Third Street, this building was one of the earliest built places now remaining. It was opened in 1908 as a Chinese Restaurant. Until it was torn down about a week ago, the old "Alberta Restaurant" title was still clearly visible where it had been painted on the false front, at least thirty-five years ago. The wind and weather had worn the building a great deal, but the painted sign stood out in relief.

In 1912, it closed down as a restaurant, and was opened shortly after as a Chinese laundry. With various Chinese operating, it has remained a laundry until only two weeks ago when Fong Lun, sold it, owing to pressure of business and insufficient help. It is intended to erect a new building when this is removed, and operate a modern laundry in the plant.

Much of the material torn from the building is still in excellent condition, and will be used in constructing the new place. The outside of the building will be stuccoed, and should present a welcome addition to Third Street.

Building operations and installing of equipment is expected to take at least a couple of months, and maybe more, depending in large measure on availability of supplies.

## GLEICHEN SWIMMER DROWNS IN BOW

Thomas McMaster, 32-year-old Blackfoot reserve Indian of Gleichen was drowned Tuesday afternoon in the Bow river near Gleichen.

McMaster, who was swimming in the river, was subject to epileptic fits and it is believed one came over him

"Competition is the Life ... etc."

You've all probably heard the Scotchman's explanation why he is to be found in business all over the world — he left the "Hame country" because "the ither Scots are just as smartt as me, and that makes the competition too keen!" Well — the competition on most farms between the crops and weeds is pretty keen too. And using the crops we do, and the practices we have been used to, it's easy to see which is winning out. While the soil was new and weed patches small an attempt to control them by eradication was practical — even the laborious hand pulling was sometimes the most economical method. Later and up to the present, horse and power machines have been relied upon for control. Many and varied and costly have been the machines developed with the sole objective of more effective weed control. And all the while a few weeds here and there have survived the best efforts of man and machine, gone to seed and added to those which were allowed to multiply undisturbed has built up an infestation which is now a major problem. And all the while the fibre was being worked out of the soil — but that is not what I want to talk about now. We've been beaten badly in the frontal attack on the weeds — or where we've won out the cost has been too high in labor and machinery cost and in the wearing out of the soil fibre. Some other angle of attack is needed. Many successful farmers and experimental workers have found that angle; and it's the competitive angle. If the crops and varieties and cultivation practices we are using do not compete successfully with weeds then we should adopt crops and varieties and practices which will.

So, with the idea in mind of demonstrating competitive methods of weed control which have been found effective, your Service Boards in co-operation with the Field Crops Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture, obtained the consent of local farmers and set up some plots on their farms. You are invited to come and see them at a short Field Day to be held at those plots.

Old barley has been used as a weed competitor on all these plots, and you will be able to see and judge for yourself the relative effects of early and late seedings, heavy and normal rates of seeding, deep seeding and post seeding cultivation, and the effect of fertilizer. Programs will start at 2 p.m. but if you prefer to do things the hard way and keep your weeds, then don't come.

## Every Week

We're asked by someone to please take out their classified advertisement ... too many people are calling them out. These low cost ads can produce results for you too. Try them now ... in time for fall.

## THE 'OUT-SIDE'

FAMILY ALLOWANCES IN BRITAIN

Starting August 6th, the British government is instituting a system of Family Allowances. All parents, no matter what their income, are eligible for an allowance of a dollar a week for each child, except the eldest, under sixteen years of age.

### Flashlights

Hitler's personal standard, the silk-en, black swastika surrounded by golden eagles, which the Fuehrer boasted would one day fly over Buckingham Palace, is now in London. It adorns a wall at the "Germany Under Control" Exhibition in Oxford Street, together with Mr. Donitz's personal standard, a gaudy emblem of black crosses encircling a golden eagle.

### J. G. GARDINER WED IN REGINA

It was wedding bells for Canada's agriculture minister, James G. Gardiner, here Tuesday.

Mr. Gardiner was married late this afternoon to Mrs. Maude Isabel Christie of Ottawa and Esterhazy, Sask., widow of the late Dr. H. H. Christie. The ceremony took place in the suite of Saskatchewan's Lieutenant governor, Hon. R. J. Parker, at the Hotel Saskatchewan.

### SERVICE OF FIRST COMMUNION AT SACRED HEART

Nine little girls received first communion at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, following their attendance at the summer school conducted there for the previous two weeks. This is the first time for some years when there has been an all-girl group, particularly including so many.

The nine include the Misses Elizabeth Baird, Alice Colina Bartelen, Irene Bazant, Mary Sharon Daley, Ellen Mary Groux, Deanna Klys Anita Louise Longbotham, Elsie Malownski, Dianne Teresa Palardy.

## Agricultural Institute Scholarships

An open competition for twenty scholarships of \$800.00 each for post graduate training in agriculture has been announced by the Agricultural Institute of Canada. The funds for these scholarships have been subscribed by business firms and organizations interested in agriculture and although certain of the scholarships will carry the name of the contributing firm or organization, administration will be handled by the Institute and selection of applicants to be awarded scholarships will be made by a committee named by the Institute.

Awards will be made by University graduates who are residents of Canada for additional study in the biological or physical sciences, social sciences, and in the field of agricultural extension. In making awards consideration will be given to academic attainment, experience, and the need for workers in any particular field. The competition is open to graduates in agriculture and to holders of other degrees, provided that the courses taken afforded suitable preparation for graduate work leading to service in the field of agriculture.

Application must be made by August 20th, 1946, on forms which may be obtained from the General Secretary of the Agricultural Institute of Canada 1605 Confederation Building, Ottawa.

## Dividend Day At School

Thursday, June 27th was dividend day at the Intermediate School in Drumheller when forty dollars returned as consumer's dividends to the students.

Last September as a project of the Junior Business (Community Economy) classes a co-operative store, handling scribbles, loose leafs, art pads and erasers was established. A board of directors consisting of one person from each class was elected. The board of directors hired four students to run the business, a chief store keeper and three clerks. All counter slips were handed to the junior business teacher and every student in the school kept a general journal, a ledger, and a statement book. A trial balance was struck each month and a statement of assets, liabilities and capital prepared. These books are now a complete record of business. During September and October a study of co-operatives was conducted

and the principles of the "men of Rochdale" were adhered to strictly by the board of directors. Initial stock was purchased through a loan, by a friend, of over one hundred dollars.

The board of directors at a meeting in June declared (after all bills were paid including nominal wages to the storekeepers) a consumer's dividend of 15 per cent and the return of the money to the students culminated this most successful project.

During the year the storekeepers handled over 250 dollars and much incidental education in banking, writing cheques, etc., was derived.

In all, dividends were received by 190 students. The project was under the supervision of the Junior business teacher, Gordon E. Taylor, M. L. A.; and Fred E. King, Principal of the school.

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## RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. E. Menard left Sunday morning for an extended holiday with their son Raymond and family at Dawson Creek, and with Mrs. Bowen at Kinuso.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor went to Calgary to see her son Edgar who is in the Belcher Hospital. He underwent an operation on his feet recently.

Mrs. W. P. Evans returned to her home in Calgary after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dexter MacKay and son of Los Angeles called on old friends last week. Mr. MacKay was a former principal of the Gleichen schools.

Mr. S. Hampton, his sister-in-law Mrs. Stevens of Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hampton of Calgary were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Koefoed last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Yule Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Stott and Mrs. G. Stott and two children left the first part of the week to visit relatives and friends at Lisle, east of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur and Donald were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Cam Brown are spending a week holidaying in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lilja and Kenneth left by car last week to visit several weeks with relatives at Wadena Sask.

Mrs. A. Quinell entertained a number of ladies last Tuesday afternoon. Quilting occupied the afternoon hours. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Relatives received word of the birth of a son Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Calkins of Rimbey.

Mrs. Jack Wilson enjoyed a visit from her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cathro of Aonlea, Sask.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Meadowbrook Hall was well attended. The new directors elected were Walter Hayes, Bob Burne Jr., Howard Quinell and Lawrence Nerland. The old directors still holding office are Mr. and Mrs. F. Sammons, Miss Charlotte Burne, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham. The Hall committee has had the floors recently sanded and polished, and they are in excellent condition for a wonderful dance.

Mrs. R. S. Haskayne is spending her holiday visiting her sister Mrs. Bert Holden, of Manville.

Mrs. A. Wilson entertained about six ladies Friday afternoon in courtesy to Mrs. T. Jones who is leaving Gleichen shortly.

Dennie Brown and Dennie Bassarab had a serious mishap Saturday evening when they were pitched from a horse. At last report Dennie is not too bad, but Dennie is in the Bassano hospital. We hope they soon recover.

Mrs. Bob Brown and three children and Mrs. A. Wilson and three children left Wednesday for several weeks with their mother at Carbon.

## LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

Mr. Fred Murray who has been in the General Hospital is home again, staying with his daughter Mrs. Arnold Fraser. We hope Mr. Murray continues to get stronger every day, and that he will be feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Colwell Jr. are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. Ray Wilson, our local school-bus driver is at present in hospital in Calgary. We understand that Mr. Wilson is very ill, but hope that in the next few days we hear a more favorable report.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and family of Rumsay were visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Dain last Sunday. Ellen and Florence Moore, sister and



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niece of Mrs. Dain, returned with him for a week's holiday. Mrs. Dain (Sr.) had her two sons, Frank and Fred, and families celebrating with her at a turkey supper on her 76th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dain and family have returned to Calgary after residing the last three years in New Westminster, B. C. They will be home to their friends at their new home 2223 - 28th Ave. S. W. after August 5 on Sunday between Langdon and Maclin Motors of Calgary the score being Maclin 5, Langdon 4; Maclin 3, Langdon 24.

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## Farm Safety Quiz

How safe is your farm? How safe are your working habits? Test your Safety knowledge with this quiz, and see how you rate for Safety. Take 10 marks for each correct answer - 80 marks is a pass.

- When should adjustments be made on the tractor?
  - (a) While in motion.
  - (b) At a standstill.
- Before you attempt to crank the tractor you should:—
  - (a) Try the crank to see if tractor is in gear.
  - (b) Disengage gear and set emergency brake.
- In operating tractor you should:—
  - (a) Avoid working close to treacherous ditchbanks.
  - (b) Work all land that can be cultivated adjacent to ditch banks.
- Home dry cleaning should be done;
  - (a) In the kitchen.
  - (b) In the basement.
  - (c) Outdoors.
- How should hay chute openings be constructed?
  - (a) Have them open for convenience in getting hay down.
  - (b) Have chute frame extend to mow

roof.

- A safe rule to follow in storage of gasoline is:
  - (a) Keep in building nearest tractor for convenience.
  - (b) Store outside away from farm buildings.
- The cord on the iron should be plugged into:—
  - (a) A conveniently placed drop cord.
  - (b) A wall outlet.
- All branch fuses in the electrical wiring system should be:
  - (a) 15 Amperes.
  - (b) 45 Amperes.
- When working on an electric conductor it is:—
  - (a) Necessary to cut off current.
  - (b) Not necessary to cut off current.
- One of the best ways to prevent exhaustion during extremely warm weather is to:—
  - (a) Drink plenty of cold water, preferably iced water.
  - (b) Drink plenty of cold water, not iced, and take extra salt.
  - (c) Eat light meals.

Safety Quiz Answers:—  
1. (b); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (c); 5. (b); 6. (b); 7. (b); 8. (a); 9. (a); 10. (b).

## CHEADLE

—By B. W.—

A farewell party was held for Mrs. S. R. Hunt at the home of Mrs. McLean on the occasion of the departure of the guest for Carlsbad. The guest of honor was presented with a sterling silver spoon engraved with her initials. The hostess presented her with a hand-made doily to use in her new home. Mrs. Hunt thanked her friends for their gesture of friendship in a fitting speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Schober are now back from a weeks visit to the home of Mrs. Flora Bodeux formerly of Cheadle. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Devaux of Cheadle and Mrs. J. Bodeux of Calgary.

Anyone wishing their teeth removed painlessly and quickly should contact Harry Watham of Cheadle who with the aid of a certain little Hereford calf guarantees to perform the operation.

Mr. Pat Welshimer happily welcomed his wife and second daughter, Janis Arlene, back home on Saturday. Patsy Jackson is home and recovering beautifully from a tonsil operation. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barber and Mr.

## NIGHTINGALE

—By Mrs. F. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Downie (nee Betty Mae Stonacker) were the honored guests at a party at the hall last Friday. Dancing went merrily on to the music supplied by the Kinney-Payne orchestra. After supper Mr. and Mrs. Downie were seated by a beautifully decorated table covered with many lovely gifts. Mr. Reg Gladden with his usual humor made the presentations, asking Mr. and Mrs. Downie to accept the gifts and good wishes from their many friends of the community. Both expressed their thanks and the crowd sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." The Misses Kinney and Ernest Walker then entertained with musical selections. Dance-

and Mrs. Robbie Jackson with their families holidayed at Banff for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heckle and family have left for a holiday at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Keer and family have left for a holiday at Banff and Jasper.

Mr. Jim Payne formerly of Cheadle is in the General Hospital.

ing lasted to an early hour. Mr. and Mrs. Downie will in future reside at Tudor.

Mrs. Herman Hansen and children of Wetaskiwin, returned to her home after a ten day visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Kimmitt.

Mr. Tom Stoodley returned to Edmonton to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Helen and Mr. C. R. Gladden leave on Thursday for a motor trip to points in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Mr. Thurston will visit with a brother he has not seen for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harriman and baby are enjoying a holiday in Vancouver.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science churches on Sunday will be "Love." Following are typical passages which will be read: "I will seek that which is lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick." Ezekiel 34:16. "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 494).

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## THE NEW WHEAT PRICE

Western farmers, through their organizations, have been demanding "stability" ahead of all other considerations in planning the future of wheat marketing. They have said they would prefer a modest, constant price to a good price now and likelihood of a poor one later.

The wheat policy announced in the House of Commons Tuesday is a policy of stability first and last. For the five years from August 1, 1945, to August 1, 1950, farmers will get \$1.35 Per William for their No. 1 wheat, never more or never less. If, at the end of that time the Wheat Board has any money left over, it will be divided among all shippers throughout the five years.

This is an extension of the system of "pooling" wheat initiated by the farmers themselves more than 20 years ago. Under the Pool organization and more recently under the Wheat Board, pools were operated for a year at a time. Those who delivered wheat early in the crop year got the same price in the end as those who delivered late in the crop year. But the payment that year was not the same as for the previous or following year. The man who had a good crop in 1935 and a bad crop in 1937 was infinitely poorer off than a man who had a poor crop in '35 and a good one in '37. Pooling the crop over a five-year period, as is now being done, will remove any such injustices.

There is little objection to a five-year pool. There is some to the \$1.35 initial payment. At the moment that is 60 or 70 cents below the world price. The Wheat Board will make 20 cents a bushel on wheat sold to Britain, a good deal more on wheat sold elsewhere. It is not running much risk of losing over a five-year period. But of course if it is a genuine pool there should be no risk. The farmers should get over a period of five years only what their wheat brings over a period of five years. If there is any opposition, it should be against the price being received by the Wheat Board, not against the initial price paid by the board to the farmer.

## TOWN PLANNING

From time to time we hear discussions on scales from the national to the local of town planning. And near everyone who brings it up seems to be in favour of it. . . . why can't we have a little more orderliness around our town, or city, or country, which ever it may be?

It should be a source of interest, therefore, to those citizens of Strathmore who feel this way, that Strathmore's Town Council decided over ten years past this was a good thing. And they implemented town legislation to provide for it.

Certain sections of the town are defined as "business areas"; the remainder is classed as "residential." In order to help to have a "planned" town, it was decreed that future building should be subject to approval of the Town Council . . . a step which is customary in most centres. It was also decided that alterations to buildings should be submitted for approval. Certain other qualifications appear in the by-law.

Most of our citizens, it seems, would consider this a worthwhile idea. How many know of such a by-law? How many ever stop to inquire into regula-

The farmers seem to have a good point too in their objection to the domestic price. The Wheat Board will continue to sell to Canadian millers at \$1.25, whereas British millers will have to pay \$1.35 for two years and Dutch and French millers will have to pay considerably more. This cheap rate to Canadian consumers means the profits of the Wheat Board will be reduced, and consequently future "participation" payments to the producers will be reduced. The Canadian farmers are in effect subsidizing all the consumers of bread in Canada. The farmers argue that they should not be forced to shoulder that burden. If Canada wants flour at less than the British or world price, if the Canadian bread consumer is to get cheap bread, the nation as a whole should shoulder the subsidy, not just the farmers.

(To keep the record straight, it must be pointed out that the federal treasury is subsidizing the bread consumer too. Millers get a rebate from the government of about 47 cents on wheat they produce at \$1.25 from the Wheat Board. This 47 cents does not come out of Board funds. So in effect Canadian bread is made from 78-cent wheat. The farmers argue that if 78-cent flour is desirable, the whole of the difference between that and \$1.55 flour should be borne by the federal treasury.)

Every statement by producers and their organizations supporting the idea of a stable wheat price, is qualified by the statement that all other prices should be kept stable. If the general cost of living or the cost of production is permitted to rise, then they will withdraw their approval of the prices now agreed upon. This is common sense. Not only the farmers will suffer from inflation.

Now that a stabilized price of \$1.35 is assured for the next four years and the long battle over wheat policy is ended, there should be widespread support from every quarter to see that inflation is kept fully in check, and the benefits of stability not dissipated in a spiral wage and price increases. Calgary, Alberta.

When they start to build or remodel? Ahh, there the Council has a story to tell. Such as the plans which were submitted after the building was erected, or the chap who started and got a long way into his building without producing any plans. There are many more.

So we think many citizens will approve the decision of the Council at a recent meeting to take steps to insist on submission of building plans before work is undertaken. The attitude of the Council is not prohibitive in any way. They do not try to protect the interests of the Town as a whole. They are trying to see that we build a community we can enjoy, not one which, like Topsy, "just grew."

## PIE CRUST

The yolk of one egg added to the water will make a delicious pie crust. The yolk of an egg beaten light, with two to four tablespoons of water should be used for a double crusted pie. The crust will be still better if ½ teaspoon of baking powder is added to the flour.

## SIGN WHEAT PACT

News of the signing of a four year wheat pact with Great Britain will be received by western farmers with mixed feeling. Many farmers will decri it as ruination, while an equally great number are likely to hail it as the only relieving factor in the wheat world of today.

It is likely that in the middle ground is the proper answer, though we are inclined to feel that if by any chance it leans from the middle, it leans toward the latter proposition.

There are a great many "ifs" in farming, but the signing of this pact at least removes two of them. It eliminates, to the extent of 150,000,000 bushels annually, the question of many "ifs." With a market guaranteed, the farmer may go ahead and grow his crops with a great deal less worry. And it does establish a more or less basic income for the farmer. With a floor price, low though it may seem, the grower can do some planning in advance, on a more or less long term basis.

There is reason also for farmers to be happy over the limited floor, but unlimited ceiling. With the prices of everything the farmer has to buy soaring these days, the price of wheat can not long remain at a bare minimum. It is often pointed out by people interested in proving that the farmer is getting sufficient for his products that farmers everywhere are making money as they never did before . . . that they are paying off mortgages carried for years, and many are retiring.

This is all true. But if farmers were able to buy the needed machinery repairs and replacements which continued management of the farm requires they would be dropping their income considerably below its present high level.

The wheat agreement and the guaranteed price should prove welcome in the overall picture to farmers. The day of the farmer who was going to "mine" a fortune, and retire quickly is generally past, and farmers of today are in long-term business.

## AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

A report received from the Agricultural Extension Service dealing with crop conditions for the period ending 24th of July states that general conditions are very good and although rather later than usual, all crops are in good to excellent condition. 75% of the wheat is in head; 50% of the coarse grains. Little damage is reported. Hay is under way with good yield and quality. Average yield of fall rye is 30 bushels per acre. Condition of summerfall is fair to good. Pastures are good and livestock in good condition.

Rainfall in the Strathmore area for the past two weeks has been somewhat below normal with only .74 inches falling as compared with a normal precipitation of .86. In Gleichen area, however, there has been more than double normal rainfall. Where there is a normal of 1.02 inches, they have experienced the unusual amount of 2.42 inches. This brings rainfall in the Gleichen area almost up to normal for the entire year, which is 6.62, while Strathmore area has only 5.20 inches out of a normal of 7.14.

## CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rasmussen and family are visiting relatives in Omaha and Kansas U. S. A.

Mr. P. Rogers went on a business trip to Dawson Creek this week.

Fritz Petersen and family and Carl Madsen and family are holidaying at Lake Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellertsen of Cereal were visiting at the Fenske home this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hansen entertained 18 guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen who are leaving the district. On behalf of the guests, Mr. Anton Rasmussen presented the couple with a beautiful coffee table to which both Mr. and Mrs. Christensen responded. They are making their home in Black Diamond.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley left on Monday for Vermillion and Edmonton.

A number of Chancellors journeyed to Meadowbrook for the ball tournament.

WHO caught the trout at the river on Sunday - one party came home with four ????



## Three Good Reasons

From the editorial columns of the Graham County (Kansas) weekly: "I have been criticized quite a little by some of the town smart alecks for using poor grammar. Now I have three good reasons for this. In the first place, I don't know any better. Second, half of you wouldn't understand it if I did use it. Third if I did speak and write correctly I might be managing some big New York paper at a large salary and you farmers would lose the best editor in Graham County."

Red Deer Advocate.

## NAMAKA NOTES

Mary Fawkes returned home from Winnipeg last Friday where she was taking treatment at the Shriners' Hospital.

The Rev. Hamilton, new United Church minister, has been around the district making calls.

Mrs. Ike Wittenburg and small son of Toileford are on a weeks vacation here with relatives.

Mr. Rund of Winnipeg an old time superintendent for this district, now Western Manager of the National Grain Co. and Mr. Redman present superintendent were in town last Wednesday.

Mr. H. E. Thomson is the first to start harvesting operations in this district, starting Tuesday on a 20 acre field of winter wheat.

Mr. George Quiring just arrived home from a two weeks trip to points in B. C.

On Friday Mrs. Gordon Bogstie (nee Ivy Watts) was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower, held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson. Everyone kept quite cool under the trees and enjoyed a social chat together despite the hot sun.

At the appropriate time the gifts were placed before the honored guest who was seated in a specially decorated chair. In a few well chosen words Mrs. Edith Thompson on behalf of those present asked Ivy to accept the gifts and wished her much future happiness. Ivy responded thanking each and everyone for the lovely gifts and invited them all to visit her at her home in Gleichen.

After the gifts were opened and passed around to admire, the ladies were seated comfortably and lunch was served.

Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Wm. Fawkes poured tea and coffee while Mrs. F. Aikens, Mrs. E. Thompson together with the Misses Margaret Thomson, Jean Fawkes and Marjorie Mackie assisted in serving. After everyone had eaten of the choice sandwiches and cakes, Ivy thanked her hostess and friends and all vended their several ways home feeling they had had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Klitgaard, who have been away for a couple of weeks visiting in parts of Saskatchewan and in Banff, have now returned home.

## F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

### SENATE COMMITTEES EXTEND VET'S PREFERENCE IN CIVIL SERVICE

The Committee on Immigration is hearing evidence from all the interested organizations that can be contacted. Today the Canadian Congress of Labour was heard. The president, Mr. A. R. Mosher, submitted a 4-page memorandum giving the views of the organization on Immigration. I am sure you will hardly agree with all of the third paragraph which I am giving in full.

(2) Assuming for a moment that some immigration is desirable the congress submits there are two points on which there should be general agreement:

(a) "Racial discrimination should have no place in our immigration policy. People from some countries may, because of their background, education or customs, fit into Canadian life more easily than people from other countries; such factors may be taken into account, but race (however defined) or nationality ought not to be considered at all."

(b) "Other things being equal, immigrants ought to be at or about working age. There is no reason why Canada should be an old peoples home."

The War Expenditure Committee, like the Veterans Affairs Committee, has held many meetings and has made many investigations. Mr. J. H. Berry, President of the War Assets Corporation, stated: "War Assets Corporation does not destroy anything which is saleable or considered to be useful for relief purposes. We seem to be rather delayed at the moment by articles being published describing wanton destruction or waste by the Corporation and I am making every run down the source of these unwarranted attacks. J. R. Brown had two stories in McLean's magazine lately entitled "Assets to Ashes". He did not make any charges but intimated that useful equipment was being destroyed. He will be asked to come before the Committee to give evidence."

The Committee on Industrial Relations hoped to get the steel operators and the Heads of the striking unions together around a table to see if they could not agree on a settlement. The steel strike is really a serious affair. Thousands are idle and coke production, upon which Eastern Canada depends for fuel for next winter is at a standstill. A. L. Smith of Calgary suggested the meeting and Mr. King quickly fell in with the plan. No useful agreement has been reached, but the facts of the case will be published as nearly as they can be ascertained.

Sir Thomas Chaplain died this week. He was a son of one of the fathers of Confederation. He was a great Historian and the volumes he published on "Montcalm" and on Canadian History are as fine examples of Art as Canada has known. He died in the house in which he was born 88 years ago. He had a lovable personality, was democratic in politics, but aristocratic in private life.

## Harvest Critical Time For Potato

The practice of destroying potato tops by spraying the plants with certain chemicals several days before digging the tubers is being more widely adopted by the growers in Prince Edward Island, where potato production is a major commercial undertaking. Investigations carried out by the Dominion Plant Pathological Laboratory at Charlottetown and elsewhere demonstrated that late potato blight and rot could be prevented by killing off the potato tops towards the latter end of the growing season and leaving the crop on the ground for at least ten days. But there are other types of infection.

Some rot, especially in badly infected fields, is likely to result from blight spores being washed into the soil by heavy rains during the growing season says L. C. Culbert, Agricultural Scientist at the Charlottetown Laboratory. This type of infection may be satisfactorily controlled by following a recommended spraying program and by hilling to ensure that the tubers are covered by at least two inches of soil. Many of the tubers infected will show the bronze discoloration indicative of blight rot at digging time and most of them should be caught by the pickers.

This type of infection is usually the least important, and the greater part of the losses is due to infection which takes place during the actual harvesting of the crop.

Many investigators have shown that storage rot may be practically eliminated if the crop is not dug for at least ten days following the complete death of the plants. By that time, the infectious spores are dead and incapable of causing harm. Growers are more and more realizing that even light epidemics of late blight may cause severe losses unless necessary precautions are taken at digging time. As a result, in seasons when severe frosts do not come early enough to destroy the plants and permit digging operations at the usual time, growers are using certain chemicals with which to kill off the tops.

Accumulated information from the many experiments which may have been conducted in potato growing regions in Canada and the United States has so impressed the manufacturers of fungicides and insecticides that they have realized the great possibilities in this method of controlling late blight and rot. The manufacturers and technicians of the Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, are developing and experimenting with many types of chemicals for use by potato growers.

## ARDENODE

By Mrs. H. S. -

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. G. H. Godfrey is making good progress after her recent operation and hopes to be home very shortly.

## Church Notes

### SACRED HEART CHURCH STRATHMORE

— Father Gibbons, P. P. —

#### STRATHMORE

Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. excepting the first Sunday of the month when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, August 4th, 1946.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

#### Carleland:

12:00 Noon Morning Prayer

August 11th all services cancelled for Parish Picnic.

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Strathmore - Alberta

Sunday August 4th, 1946.

8:30 Evening Worship conducted by Mr. D. McMurray.

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#### LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD

— M. Jorgensen, Pastor —

Sunday, August 4.

10:30 Holy Communion Danish.

The annual convention of the West Canada District will be held at the Sharon Lutheran Church at Calgary Aug. 14.

Wednesday, Aug. 7 2:30 The Sunny Range Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Sproule.

#### THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. A. F. Miller, Pastor

3:00 p.m. Divine Service.

4:00 p.m. Sunday School.

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9:00 p.m.— Lutheran Hour CFCN

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise spent Sunday visiting with friends in Rockyford.

Mrs. D. Osborne and son Reg. also Mr. S. G. Watson have left for two weeks motor trip to Victoria B. C.

Mr. G. H. Godfrey also Mrs. E. Olson spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Mrs. H. Sharrman's sister, Mrs. E. G. Neath, of Lincoln, England, arrived Saturday by plane to take up residence in Ardenode. She reports a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Oscar Orr of Calgary visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson Sunday.

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## Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOLEY

**NOW IT'S A CRADLE IN THE SKY**  
American Airlines has injected a new and ultra-modern note into the old "Rockaby Baby" melody-sky cradles for the comfort of infants and mothers travelling the airways. The Financial Post reports. Waterproof plastic linings, zipper safety belts, and tubular steel supports for the flyway cradles are to be standard equipment on American's DC-4 flagships.

Blair Fields stepped up to the tee and drove off. The ball sailed straight down the fairway, leaped onto the green and rolled into the hole. Blair threw his club into the air in excitement.

"What have you suddenly gone crazy about?" asked his wife, who was trying to learn something about the game.

"Why, I just did a hole in one," yelled Blair, a wild gleam of delight in his eyes.

"Did you?" asked Mrs. Fields, placidly. "Do it again, dear. I didn't see you."

Ludgate, a columnist, writing in the Christian World, said:— This reminds me of the clergyman who, finding the task of making two sermons a week too much for him, made one and preached it on Sunday morning with his teeth out, and on Sunday evening with them in."

Patient: "I can't say why, but I get a sort of a pain, I don't know where, and it leaves me in a kind of—sort of—well, I don't know."

Dr. John: "Here's a prescription for I don't know what. Take it I don't know how many times a day for I can't tell how long, and you'll be better I don't know when."

Len Roberts says that many a guy who falls for a smile ends up by marrying the whole girl.

Mrs. Peck: "You embezzler! You needn't look so innocent! Oh, I know what you did."

Peck: "But, my dear, I don't."

Mrs. Peck: "Don't you, you sneak? Well, then I'll tell you—You bought a cigar with the car fare I gave you this morning and walked to work!"

Keith McBeth: "Pop, if I saved you a dollar, would you give me fifty cents of it?"

Mr. McBeth: "Yes I guess so son." Keith: "Well, I saved it for you. You told me you would give me a dollar if I passed in arithmetic, and I did, n't pass."

Tourist: (at roadside pump); Is this cup sanitary?

Art Low; It must be. Everybody has used it for the past two years.

A friend of ours has a nine-year-old daughter who is secretary of her class. The other day he found her minutes book and peeked at her notes for the last meeting which ran thus:

"The last meeting of gradet was held May 14. The treasure read his report we have \$2.34 on hand. We made a moushion that we bring presents on Thursday and have a grabag that moushion was carried. We chose the weekly monters. They are boards Barbara Housekeeping Dalvad. Erasers Paul. Milk Tommy.

"Reapeated Smlted  
"Jane"

Eddie Rlson says that his son Wayne must have a sixth sense... he sure hasn't shown any sign of the other five.

## CLUNY

By Mrs. B. F. G.

Mrs. F. Fairbourn entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday, honoring her mother Mrs. Ray of Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Geo. Sniderman and her niece Miss Dorothy Moss left on Tuesday evening for a vacation at the coast, the guest of Mrs. Sniderman's sister.

Mrs. A. E. Clark left on Thursday for a vacation at the west coast, visiting friends at Vernon and Victoria, B. C.

Miss Margaret Beattie arrived home

Word from Eddie Vermont this week is that the two biggest wolves in the country are Chase and Sashorn, they date every bag.

Rev. Hamilton phoned long distance to call a clergyman friend in Dawson City.

"Do you wish to place a station-to-station call?" asked Gwen Tew.

"No," came the answer, "parson to parson."

Thursday night from the coast, where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hallet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Victoria, B. C. left for their home Thursday night after spending three weeks the guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fairbourn. They had also visited a daughter and family in the Peace River district for two weeks before coming to Cluny.

Owing to our minister, Rev. W. E. Sieber going on a holiday next week there will be no church service until August 11th.

Mrs. T. Clark of Calgary, returned home Friday after spending the past week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville.

A monthly musical recital was held recently at the home of Miss A. Simard with six pupils. Their parents were guests. Mrs. B. Clark, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. L. Croftin and Mrs. B. Reinecke. Lunch was served by Mrs. Simard and Jeanette.

Standard and Cluny had a good ball game Sunday afternoon in Cluny. The scores were 7 to 5 in Cluny's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schnelle and daughter Helen of Gleichen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Manitoba.

The Cluny Women's Institute sponsored a Miscellaneous Shower in honor of our first war bride, Mrs. Earl Clark on Friday July 26th. Mrs. Fairbourn our president introduced Mrs. Clark to about eighty ladies who gathered at the Community Hall to welcome her. They were entertained by musical selections, a duet by Audrey Jones and Delores Guthrie, solo by Mrs. J. A. McArthur, followed by a short skit by Mrs. J. Itelly and Mrs. F. Nowicki. Bingo was then enjoyed, followed by a delicious lunch. Aneta Maynard drew in a pink and white decorated wagon with many useful and beautiful gifts to the bride, who thanked the ladies with well chosen words.

An enjoyable afternoon drew to a close by singing. For She's a Jolly good Fellow.

## STOBART

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie Lilja and Kenneth left by bus for Wadena Sask. to visit their parents.

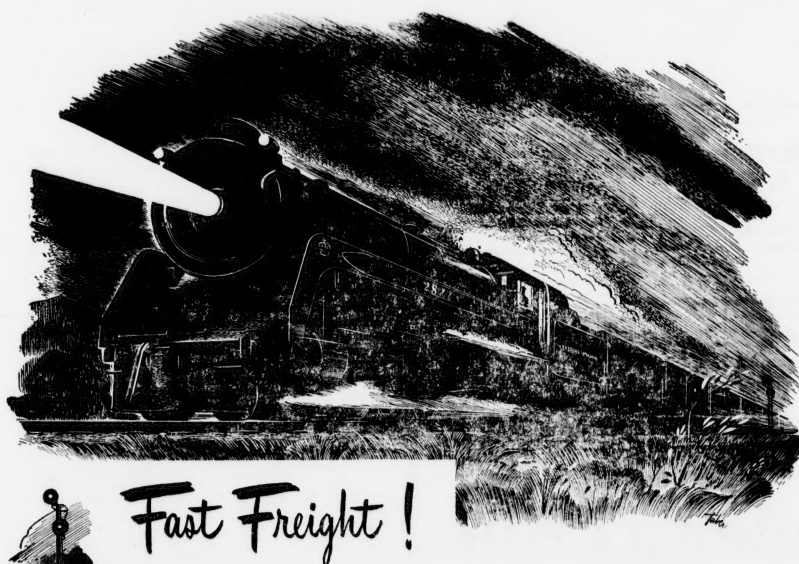
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gowe were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBean's Friday and Saturday, Lloyd McBean going home with them.

Don Bond from Calgary was a visitor at Stobart Monday.

Lloyd McBean and Mrs. Geo. MacLean attended the O. E. S. tea at Mrs. Walter James Cluny, last Tuesday.

Mr. W. Pomroy had the misfortune of being thrown from a tractor while working on his driveway. His arm was badly-cut and bruised but he was fortunate in not being hurt worse.

Mrs. Geo. McBean attended the farewell tea at Mrs. Al. Wilsons, Gleichen for Mrs. Dorothy Jones and Mrs. Ted Jones who are leaving for Consul, Sask, where he takes over the C. P. R. Station agency.



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## Local News Items

Mrs. Alice Polley is back in town following a month spent in travelling down east.

Miss Jean Backs had a day's visit from her sister, Mrs. Martin Vossler, of Brooks, on Tuesday, following which, Mrs. Vossler continued on her way to her parent's home at Bottrel, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes spent the week end in Calgary visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pierson.

Miss Bertha Love returned to work on Monday morning at the Royal Bank following a three week's holiday spent in Calgary and Lloydminster.

Dob Gray returned from his holidays at Vancouver last week, just in time to officiate in the serving department at the Legion picnic, on Sunday. His daughter, Frances Gray, returned on Monday morning from Prince Rupert, reporting a very good holiday there with friends and relatives.

Mr. Henderson has spent the past couple of days in Calgary, in session with the D. V. A.

Miss Margaret Newdortf has returned from her holiday and is again serving customers at the U.F.A. store.

Mrs. John Mackle is filling the position vacated by Mrs. Spring at the King Edward Grill, following the moving of the Springs, to Bow City.

Miss Jean Backs will be holidaying from this week end. She will spend her holidays at her home in Bottrel, with a few days in Banff.

Mr. J. Fonger returned early this week from a holiday spent in Fielding, Saskatchewan, and Marwayne, Alberta, and points in between.

Corp. and Mrs. S. L. Mott returned early this week from a holiday trip with the kiddies.

Ronnie Hughes has returned to Calgary after spending part of his thirty days leave in Strathmore visiting friends made here some years ago.

Mrs. E. A. Law of Calgary spent Wednesday in town visiting among friends. Mrs. Law was formerly with Thurston's Drug Store.

A newer idea has been tried in filling the swimming pool, and works considerably better than former methods. It was emptied and filled again early this week.

Mr. Bill Giroux of Calgary is spending a short visit in Strathmore, visiting with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Rellingner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown are entertaining Jimmy's sister, Jeannette, who will be spending some time in Strathmore. Jimmy motored to Eckville last week end to bring her back.

Pong Lun, former operator of the Look Laundry, has secured employment in a restaurant in Calgary, and will be living there for some time. He intends to move back to China, and is awaiting a permit in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Spring and Lucille have left for Bow City, where he will be operating a bulldozer for Harry Garriott, a brother of the Garriotts in this area. Mr. Garriott is strip mining at Bow City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson will be spending the week end in Banff, and after returning to Strathmore for Monday will leave on their holidays for points in B. C. They plan on going to Kamloops, and may continue as far as Vancouver.

Mrs. P. M. Sauder entertained a few women for luncheon on Thursday afternoon.

On Friday, Mrs. P. M. Sauder will be hosting at a dessert bridge complimenting her friends from the States.

Mrs. M. Polk entertained a number of friends for the day on Sunday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Hummood, Glen Hummood, Mr. Albert Baker and Mr. Billy Joplin, all of Champion. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, and following a grand dinner the party made their way home.

Miss Irene Wilson is arriving home on Thursday night's train, following a holiday of some time spent in Ottawa.

Miss Dolly Saunders spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Calgary.

The corner opposite the Crown Lumber is undergoing changes, after being vacant for a period of many years. When material becomes available, it will be the new home of Siemens' Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Milligan made a trip to Pine Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baldwin have as their guests for about a week: Miss Beryl Lloyd, Mr. Rodger Lloyd and Miss Doris Hubbard, all of Avonlea, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Charles Harvey and Mr. Bill Springthorpe made a trip to Red Deer and Sylvan Lake on Wednesday and visited W. E. Thompson at the Lake while there.

Many Strathmore citizens attended the Sports Day held in Rockyford on Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hinchliff on Wednesday, a baby daughter in Grace Hospital, Calgary. Mother and daughter are both doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Koschko are celebrating the birth of a baby daughter in the Holy Cross Hospital a week ago.

Les Campbell has been out of the hospital for about a week now, and is getting around in fine style on a pair of crutches. After his serious accident almost a month ago is looking very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Heck of Baintree sent their young son to hospital with an appendix case Saturday.

Miss Anna May Cross is on holidays from the local telephone office, and spending the time at home and Hussar.

Mr. Krausen, who was relieving in the Crown Lumber during Mr. Fongers absence, has now moved on to another branch where he will again relieve.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton will leave this week end on a short trip to Lethbridge and other points.

"Isn't it hard to keep a budget straight?" wailed Mrs. Johnkins. "My dear, it's terrible," confided Mrs. Smithers. "This month I had to put in four mistakes to make mine balance."

## FARMING NEWS

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

### SEED GROWERS' MEETING

Two meetings of importance to seed growers and prospective seed growers have been arranged for the month of August by the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Seed Growers Association. The first of these will take place on August 3rd, at the University of Alberta in conjunction with Visitor's Day at that institution. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. in Room 112 of the Medical Building. In the afternoon those attending may join in the Visitors' Day Programme arranged by the Department of Plant Science of the University.

The second meeting - the regular annual meeting of the Alberta Branch of the Association - will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe on August 9th. Starting also at 10:00 a.m. the morning will be spent in a tour of the plots, and the afternoon in the discussion of registered crops seed production and seed growers problems. At the Lacombe meeting, resolutions and suggestions from the various regional meetings will be presented.

Attendance is not limited to seed growers. Many farmers who are not members of the Association will find these meetings interesting and helpful.

### WINTER FEEDING OF BEEF CATTLE

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask., intensive investigations have been made into the winter feeding of livestock. With prospects of a limited supply of roughage this coming winter many farmers are wondering what amount of feed will be necessary to maintain beef cattle through the winter.

The investigations of the Station on winter feeding have provided the following information: To maintain beef cattle in normal thrifty growing condition, it requires from eight to ten pounds of hay per day for a calf; 12 to 14 pounds for a yearling, and 16 to 18 pounds for a mature cow or a two-year old. The feeding period, if no pasture is available, varies from 125 to 150 days, depending on winter conditions. On the foregoing basis, it is a simple matter to estimate the supply of hay required. If the cattle are in poor condition to enter the winter the amounts fed should be increased accordingly.

In the case of a dairy cow, or where the beef cow is also fed for the farm milk supply, a satisfactory ration is two pounds of dry roughage for every 100 pounds of the animal's live weight, and concentrates at the rate of one pound for every three to four pounds of milk produced. Alfalfa hay and clover fit in very well with the cereal grains and prairie hay, and grain hays are more satisfactory with higher protein foods such as bran and oilcake. Of the grain hays, all have approximately the same feeding value for the maintenance of beef cattle. Spring

rye cut in the early dough stage has given good results. Some question has arisen as to wheat hay being too strong a feed for cattle, but no bad results have been found and it is considered one of the best feeds for wintering. It is important says the Station that plans should be made now to conserve suitable roughages for winter feeding from every possible source.

### FORTIFIES SKIM-MILK FOR YOUNG CALVES

For young calves that are being fed from the pail, skim-milk is the standard feed, but one disadvantage is the low fat content of the milk. To replace a part of the fat removed from the whole milk, the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man., has evolved a home mixed calf meal which has demonstrated its value. The meal mixture is made up of two parts of finely ground sifted oat chop, two parts of finely ground flaked barley chop and one part of flax seed. The mixture is prepared for feeding by adding sealing water to the meal a few hours before being fed. The mixture when cool forms a jelly, and it is in this form that it is added to the milk. Two heaping tablespoonfuls of the dry meal is the allowance given to young calves. The amount is gradually increased until about one-half pound daily is being consumed. The milk and meal mixture are given in three feeds daily at as near blood temperature as possible. Overloading the calf's stomach is a common cause of scours. In addition to the calf meal mixture, young calves may be self-fed with a mixture of whole oats and bran and they are supplied with good quality hay as soon as they will eat it. Access to a supply of clean drinking water is also important.

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